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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Grand Ball.

THE ALTERATIONS HAVING BEEN COMPLETED a Grand Ball will be given in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on

THURSDAY, the 26th inst.

Refreshments will be serv by the Ladies of the Committee and others.

TICKETS (Lady and Gentlemen), $2.00.
Single Ladies' Tickets 50c. jan12

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jal1-td D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

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Victoria, 13th January, 1888. jan14

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday the 24th January, at 7:30 p.m.
J. H. LAWSON,
jan21 Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

A LADY living near Victoria would take charge of one or two little girls to educate with her own children. Comfortable home. Terms moderate. References exchanged, Address, MRS. "L. V.," COLONIST Office.
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TO GROCERS.

A YOUNG MAN from England, thoroughly experienced in the grocery and bacon curing trade, with about 2000 or 3000 dollars capital, wishes to enter into partnership with a grocer already established in business. Apply "M." THE COLONIST Office. jan24

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER

I AM instructed by W. MILLER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Meston's Carriage Shop, Government Street,

On Wednesday, the 1st of February

AT 11 A.M.,

A VERY FINE

STUMPING MACHINE,

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A Yoke of Oxen, 9 year old,

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Etc. Etc. Etc.

Friday, January 27. 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by Mr. P. BRIGGS to sell by Auction, at his residence, Vancouver Street, all his Household Furniture and Effects,

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Parlor Suite, walnut and plush, M T table, Cornices and Lace Curtains. Walnut M T Sideboard, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Walnut Ex Table, lot Glassware, Tom and Jerry set complete, Decanters, handsome hand-painted Dinner Service (180 pieces), 1 doz. fancy Oyster Plates, Ornaments, Sofa, Chairs, Hat Rack, 3 Walnut Bedroom Suites, Chamber sets, Blankets, spring and horse-hair Mattresses, Bedroom Stoves, Perambulators, Wardrobe, Carpets, Gurney Range (No. 8), Dresser, Table, Crockery, Tinware, Churns, Ice Cream Freezer, Milk Pans, etc., etc.

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1 Top Phæton Buggy, 1 Top side bar Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 1 Buggy pole, 2 sets single Harness, 1 do. double, Oat Bin (tinned), Lanterns, Empty Barrels, Garden Hose.

A FINE MILCH COW.
GEO. BYRNES,
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AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on

THURSDAY, the 2nd of February, at 11 a.m.,

All his well chosen stock of

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The public are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificate or shares.

Victoria, 21st January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,
E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

MINING DISASTER

Explosion at No. 5 Pit, Wellington Collieries.

Thirty Whites and 39 Chinese Probably Dead.

Fortunately the Mine Does Not "Fire," and One Hundred and Three Escape Alive.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir at the Pit Superintending the Work of Rescue.

Brave Volunteers in Plenty and the Work of Rescue Proceeding.

List as Far as Known of the Miners Who Are Entombed in the Level.

The alarming intelligence was telegraphed a few minutes to nine o'clock yesterday morning to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir that an explosion had occurred at No. 5 Pit, Wellington collieries. As soon as a special train could be arranged for, the hon. gentleman, who was very much affected by the painful news, left for Wellington and reached there shortly after noon.

AN EYE-WITNESS,

who arrived on the afternoon train, stated that he heard a noise resembling the discharge of a large cannon at about 8:40 and on looking towards the sound an immense volume of black smoke and dust was seen shooting up from the air shaft and the fan-house of Number 5 Pit. This shot out for only five minutes and then subsided and everything appeared as before, except that the snow around the shaft had been converted into inky blackness by the coal dust, and one end of the fan house was blown to pieces. The mine did not take fire.

Mr. John Bryden, manager, was at the shaft immediately after the explosion, and under his direction the injured fan house was repaired and the fan again set in motion. Everyone was cool and collected and much credit is due Mr. Bryden and the men present for their prompt action in repairing the fan-house, thus enabling air to be forced into the mine. The timbers at the foot of the shaft were shattered by the shock, and the working of the cage was thus prevented. The first miner that got to the surface was a young man, who had climbed up the wire rope 150 feet and then, when 100 feet from the surface, he shouted to those above who lowered a rope, and pulled him to the top, when he fell back exhausted in the arms of two men. A second man also reached the surface by this perilous ascent, while it was reported that a third, when fifty feet from the surface, lost his hold on the rope and fell back into the mine.

By this time a block and tackle had been rigged up, and two men were let down as an exploring party, one of whom was Jones, foreman in one of the departments of the mine. By this time the news had traveled through the district and to Nanaimo, and the total population began to arrive, men, women and children, and an indescribable scene, such as always occurs at such an event, transpired. Men, women and children, who had dear ones in the mine, were crying in a heart-breaking way, and bewailing their loss. When the train left every possible conveyance had been brought into use, and the startled inhabitants were hurrying to the mouth of the pit.

Mr. Robins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co., sent his clerk to the train when at Nanaimo and said if assistance was needed he would shut down the Southfield mine, and send all the men to No. 5 shaft. However, it was thought, as no fire had broken out, not necessary. The train then left, and our informant could learn nothing further.

Telegrams were received during the afternoon, giving the result of the search party's work, and at 5 o'clock it was at last positively known that twenty-six white men and a number of Chinese had perished. The explosion occurred in the east slope, and in this were twenty-five of the white men who were killed.

Mayor Grant, during the afternoon, sent the following message:

VICTORIA, Jan. 24, 1888.

To the Management Wellington Collieries: Victoria extends to the sufferers and management heart-felt sympathy, and will respond in case of need.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Chief Engineer Deasy also telegraphed, asking if the aid of the fire brigade was required, and Mr. Dunsmuir responded that so far no assistance was required.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.—The explosion took place in No. 5 shaft, Wellington colliery, at 8:45 a. m., at which time there were about 150 men in the mine, whites and Chinese. The explosion was so violent that it damaged the hoisting gear considerably and blocked the bottom of the shaft for about thirty feet. There are, as near as can be estimated, twenty-seven or twenty-nine white men in the mine. There is no hope of rescuing them alive. The following are the names of a few that are below: Elisha Davis, W. Finch, Chas. Tiller, David Gordon, John McNeil, R. Robison, L. Robison, A. Ross, J. Morrison, Robert Williams, R. Vincent, William Wilkes Greenwell, Duncan McDonald, E. Godfrey, four Frenchmen and three Italians. The cage can be lowered to where the *debris* is. From there the rescuing party descend by means of a ladder. The work of clearing away the *debris* from the bottom of the shaft is being pushed forward with all possible speed and not till this is done can any dead bodies be brought up. None up to this time, 10 p. m., have been brought to the surface.

LATER.

The closest estimate of those in the mine is as follows: Lance Robinson, R. Robinson, Jacob Klin, Regardo, John Stewart, D. McDonald, Wm. Horne, Jas. Jones, Valaria, Jno. McNeil, Wm. Finch, Wm. Wilkes, Chas. Tiller, Alex. Ross, Bellonia and Italian partner, Jno. Marshall, R. Vincent, D. Gordon, R. Greenwell, A. Godfrey, E. Davis, Jno. Williams, R. Williams, Frank McCoy and two Belgians, names unknown. One miner, name unknown. Two men, not in the employ of the company, taken down by the miners. Twenty-five Chinese employed as runners, fourteen Chinese employed by the miners as loaders.

All possible endeavors are being made to recover the bodies. The greatest obstacle is afterdamp. No hopes are entertained of the lives of those below. There is no scarcity of volunteers, for the officers and employees of the Vancouver Coal Company are rendering every assistance required. Not much damage is done to the mine, but how the explosion took place is a mystery.

Mr. Dunsmuir is here superintending affairs. So far one hundred and three have been rescued alive.

LATEST.

WELLINGTON, 12:20 A. M.—Mr. Dunsmuir has just come into the office and says that the bodies of four white men and six Chinamen have been recovered and it is expected all will be got out by daylight. The work is progressing very fast.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Through your crowded columns please allow me space for a few words in respect to the election to-day. Mr. Duck on the government side and Mr. Williams on the opposition We all know Mr. Duck well—and the great benefit he has been to our city; who has shown more enterprise in building up Victoria to her present proud position, who more liberal, who a better friend to workingmen than Mr. Duck?

Now, then, note well the status of the men at the head of the government: Have we not the leading merchant, Mr. Turner, the leading lawyer, Mr. Theodore Davie, Mr. Robson, the acknowledged financier of the country, and Mr Vernon, whose name for straightforward dealing is above suspicion, and last though not least, the great philanthrophist, Robert Dunsmuir. I shall not occupy your columns by noting the opposition, if we did not hear ranting politicians prating against such men as these.

It would be sickening if it were not that we know their scurrilous epithets fall like arrows of glass against walls of steel.

Now, voters, be true to yourselves and sustain the government and vote for Mr. Duck. NORMAN.

A MINER SPEAKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was regularly disgusted at the remarks made at last night's meeting by Beaven and Humphreys about Dunsmuir being against any clause being put in the mines' bill for the safety of the colliers. I have worked for Dunsmuir off and on for more than seven years, and I know my chums will back me up when I say that there never was a man who *tries* harder to keep the pits in a safe condition than the "old man." Money is never wanting for any such purpose, and he is always willing to listen to anything a man working in the pit may suggest. Is it likely he would begrudge a few dollars a day if by spending them he could save having an explosion? Every explosion that comes costs him from $10,000 to $50,000, and all who know him at all know him to be one of the tenderest hearted men alive when there is any affliction.

No, Humphreys, you must try again if you want our sympathy. You talk loud about British fair play and all that, but do you call it fair play to blackguard the old man when he is in trouble as he is now, and when he is away so he cannot defend himself.

No man is more sorry for us fellows when we get caught than Dunsmuir is, and though your slimy tongue may catch a few "chee chacos," you can't fool us boys who work in a COAL MINE.

HUMPHREYS AND THE $400.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems to me that the main point of this transaction is being overlooked.

When Mr. Dunsmuir says that Humphreys never made any offer to pay his note and Humphreys says that he offered the money twice, I have no trouble in deciding who to believe.

When Humphreys told the electors on Wednesday night last that Dunsmuir had been trying for the last five years to drive him and his family out of the country, proof that less than two years ago Humphreys had obtained a loan from Dunsmuir of $400 without security or interest, shows conclusively that Humphreys' statement was a wilful lie. Whether he since offered to pay back the money or not has nothing to do with the question, but if it had, the man who would tell one barefaced lie would certainly tell another.

LONG SUFFERING CREDITOR.

MARINE.

Bark Dillbur sailed from Vancouver on Monday with lumber for Valparaiso.

S.S. Parthia will sail for China and Japan on Monday the 30th instant.

Br. bark Vikar was towed to sea on Monday from Hastings bound to Melbourne with lumber.

Ship Cape Verde was to have been towed to Hastings yesterday from Seattle to load lumber for Valparaiso.

Ship Lorenzo arrived in the Roads yesterday from San Diego to load lumber at Moodyville for Valparaiso for orders.

Br. bark Europa has arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco to load coal at Nanaimo and awaits a tug to tow there.

Schooner Sapphire, Cox, from Halifax, which left San Diego on the 21st December, has not arrived yet and is long overdue.

Br. ship Lindisfarne from San Francisco, to load a return cargo of coal at Nanaimo, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning.

Ger. bark Anna Bertha, from San Francisco, bound for Moodyville to load lumber for Shanghai, arrived yesterday morning in Royal Roads.

Br. ship Crown of Italy, arrived yesterday morning in Royal Roads from San Francisco and will be towed to Departure Bay to load a return cargo of coal.

Br. ship Elizabeth Nicholson came into Royal Roads yesterday morning from San Francisco and will proceed to Hastings Mills to load lumber for Adelaide, Aus.

Sch. Champion, 196 days from Quebec, arrived yesterday in Royal Roads and will be towed into the harbor to-day by the Saturna. The schooner comes to Mr. H. R. Troupe.

Br. bark Abernyte, Capt. Campbell, 148 days from Liverpool, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., arrived in the Roads yesterday morning. She will come into the company's wharf this morning and commence discharging at once. Capt. Campbell reports that he made a good passage to and around Cape Horn, but after that light and variable winds were experienced until Cape Flattery was reached, when bad weather was encountered. The bark's consignee list appears in the regular column.

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CABLE NEWS.

Ireland in an Uproar Over William O'Brien's Release---Troops on Duty All Night.

Musicians Determined to Serenade Mr. Wilfred Blunt---Driven Away by Marines.

Lady Sackville Dead---An American Decision in Divorce Suit Holds Good.

All Excitement.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—All Ireland is in uproar over the release of Mr. O'Brien and the police and troops throughout the country were kept under arms all night because of the numerous demonstrations of rejoicing, which it was feared might lead to something worse. The people are undoubtedly in a higher state of excitement now than at any time since the enforcement of the Crimes Act and would require very little encouragement to vent their feelings in acts of violence. Many skirmishes between the people and police are reported to have occurred in various parts of Ireland, but none of them are known to have resulted seriously. Mr. O'Brien is stopping for the present with Commoner Kenny, and has received a large number of visitors.

Extending the Proclamation.

The intensity of feeling of exasperation which generally pervades Ireland is largely increased by a rumor unquestionably well founded that the government intends to proclaim the National League in the whole of the county Donegal and in parts of the counties Down and Armagh, and that the proclamation will be promulgated almost immediately. This report is current in Belfast and is generally supposed to have come from government officials there, who undoubtedly are already in possession of instructions from Dublin for their guidance when a proclamation shall have been issued. In addition to this indication of the purposes of the executive, sufficient information is obtainable to make it probable that the next batch of arrests under the Crimes Act will include William J. Reynolds and Mr. Michael McCartan, members respectively for East Tyrone and South Down, and Father Connery, president of the Belfast branch of the National League.

Diplomatic Relations.

The reported Russian legation at Bucharest has severed diplomatic relations with Roumania, owing to the fact that it has endured a series of insults, the crowning one of which was the recent arrest of a member of the legation by Roumanian officials, followed by release without explanation, a demand for which was made and refused.

The Law Held Good.

In the divorce court to-day decision was rendered in the suit of an Englishwoman named Turner against her husband, Thompson, who is an American. The American court had declared the marriage null owing to the impotency of the husband, and the judge held that the woman, having married an American and lived in America, was entitled to the same laws as her husband. Therefore the decree which was pronounced in America was binding here without a further decree of the English court.

Lady Sackville Dead.

Lady Sackville, sister-in-law of the Hon. L. S. Sackville-West, British minister at Washington, died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

Serenading Blunt.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Several bands of music attempted to serenade Mr. Blunt in Galway prison last night, but were prevented from doing so by the police. The musicians withdrew, but subsequently embarked in boats on the river and proceeded in procession by the light of torches beneath the prison hall, where they played patriotic airs until again interrupted. The commander of the warship Banterer, lying in the river, sent a detachment of seamen and marines in boats to arrest the musicians, but the latter pulled up the river and their pursuers were unable to catch them, although they chased them a long distance.

A Fight With the Police.

At Galway to-day while the crowd, which had gathered at the railway station, were awaiting the arrival of Fathers Burke and Francis, they had a collision with the police, who charged upon them savagely and used their batons freely. Several were injured among the crowd, including a municipal official, who received three cuts on the head. The crowd retaliated and assaulted the police with stones and bottles, but were finally dispersed.

Later reports from Galway state that in the disturbance which occurred there this evening the police used their batons on women and boys, and that one boy is dying from the effects of the clubbing he received.

Reception Committee.

The committee appointed to receive John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon on the occasion of their visit here has reached the number of three thousand. Included in this number are three peers and many of the aristocracy, nineteen bishops and 204 magistrates.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Sensational reports respecting the financial condition of the Manitoba government have been received at Ottawa. The Federal subsidy to Manitoba for the year appears to have been swallowed up by the government that has just gone out of office, leaving the treasury absolutely bare. Books and accounts are being investigated. It is charged that false official accounts of the financial condition of the province have been made annually for the past three years, and the whole of the vouchers, books and trusts' funds are in such a state of confusion that no one can make anything out of them. Not an entry has been made in the treasury cash book for a year. When the subsidy was received the treasury was empty and the government was carried on with funds supplied by the Merchants' Bank to the extent of $315,000. The ministry paid themselves their salaries up to the 1st of February before going out of office.

The December bank statement shows that five chartered banks are bankrupt and four others are closing up their business. The volume of rate of circulation has diminished $800,000 since November.

It is officially stated at Ottawa that the Imperial Government have urged the Dominion Cabinet to make such concessions on the fishery question as will bring about a settlement. It is plainly intimated that while the demands of Canada are admitted to be of importance, they must not be allowed to prejudice the international interests involved.

Some of the leading industries created by the new policy of the present government discriminating against American manufacturers are suffering severely from over production. A prominent merchant reports a curious state of affairs in Canadian knit goods. He says the English markets are flooded with Canadian products in that line, which can be bought in England, shipped back again and duty paid, at a lower price than the nominal prices at which they were quoted to home merchants.

The captain of the government steamer Newfield has forwarded to the marine department, Ottawa, the following letter, picked up near Sable Island:

NEWFOUNDLAND, 12th Nov., 1887.

Dear Parents:—I come to bid you farewell for ever. I will soon be in another world. Not alone, however, for we are 890 passengers in terrible despair. Only one half-hour to live, and then farewell. Do take courage and think no more of me.

At the bottom of the letter is apparently a signature which reads, "L. Linther, of St. Nicholas, Meurthe." The marine department is making inquiries respecting the matter.

MANITOBA.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* Winnipeg correspondent wires that the legislature met again on Friday and adjourned until Thursday, when it is considered almost certain that immediate dissolution will be made, as the conservatives announce that they will oppose the new members in their constituencies. Premier Greenway admitted Friday morning that dissolution had been decided upon.

SEATTLE "STIFFS."

A Number of Them Arrive Yesterday From the Sound.

It is understood that a gang of "tough" characters arrived on the Olympian yesterday from Tacoma and have taken up their quarters in this city. Victoria has enough for her police to look after without importing any of the kind referred to, and it is to be trusted Chief Bloomfield will take prompt action and see that steps are taken to return the unwelcome visitors to the other side.

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA.

Referring to the letter from Mr. T. B. Humphreys in the *Times* of yesterday, I think it necessary to state the facts of the case, which are as follows:

Some time ago I had a business transaction with a near friend of Mr. Humphreys. On 16th June last Mr. Humphreys ran up to my office and told me that this friend was coming to get $200, the price of right of way for railway purposes, and asked me not to tell his friend that he had got $400 from me.

On Saturday last about 4 p.m., after all the clerks had left the office, I was writing at my desk, when Mr. Humphreys came in and asked me if I had that note. I told him that if he had anything to say to me in future to put it on paper and I would attend to it. He left my office, threatening as he went out to send a lawyer. I waited in my office until six o'clock, and seeing no sign of the lawyer, I left for home.

The above are the only occasions on which his indebtedness to me has been mentioned. He never offered me the money in any shape or form, at any time, because, if he had done so, the note would become his and not mine.

I have no intention of attending Mr. Humphreys' meeting, as I am asked to speak at Mr. Duck's meeting to be held at the Theatre, where I may have some important matters to mention and where questions of interest and significance will be discussed.

Again referring to the $400 note, the same is now in the hands of Mr. S. P. Mills, barrister-at-law, for collection, with instruction, in case of payment, to hand $200 to St. Ann's Convent, and the other $200 to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Yours, sincerely,
R. DUNSMUIR.

A TERRIBLE TALE,

As Told by Judge Kinney, Indian Agent of the Yanktown Sioux Agency—Two Babies Perish on Board the Train—Aggregate Loss of Life Placed at One Thousand.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 21.—The following story of the disastrous results of the blizzard is told by Judge J. F. Kinney, agent of the Yanktown Sioux Indian agency, in Dakota. He arrived here yesterday, being nine days on the road, five days being consumed in traveling thirty miles. The Judge reports the loss of life in Dakota as being very much under-estimated. One scene which took place on board the train was described by him. There was a scarcity of coal and the passengers were crowded into one car; it was so cold two babies perished and men took off all the outer garments they could spare and gave them to the ladies and children, but this was not enough, and the mail sacks from the postal car were appropriated and the children wrapped up in them. At one station in Bonhomme County the judge says nineteen frozen ladies were brought into the depôt in one day. A list of the dead in that county will reach fully 160. The estimates as made at Yankton yesterday of the loss of life throughout the territory aggregate over 1,000, of which these counties show the heaviest fatalities: Bonhomme, 160; Hutchinson, 14; Lincoln, 13; Beaddle, 25; Spink, 12; Hand, 10; Ward, 15. The northern and central parts of the territory have not been heard from fully. The thermometer, while Judge Kinney's party were on the road was forty below zero most of the time. The judge is of the opinion that the Dakota papers endeavored to cover up the true extent of the losses. He tells a number of curious incidents relating to the wanderings of those who went out in the storm. Mr. Browning, of Turner County, went to the stable from the house, a distance of 100 feet, and his body was recovered seven miles from home. Chas. Dollinger, a farmer, perished seven feet from his house. An unknown woman of the same county, went out to care for the chickens and was found two miles from her house. Dead cattle line the roads from the agency to Yankton, and many farmers have lost all they had, one man losing 100 head. The loss of stock cannot be estimated While driving to Yankton P. L. Clark was struck by a blizzard, Clark fastened one end of a strap to Mrs. Clark and the other to himself and wandered around in the storm and found a haystack into which they burrowed and remained all night. In the morning Clark found his wife frozen dead. Wm. Reisway and a hired man living near Tripp was frozen to death within a few feet of the stable. Joshua Taylor and two sons, near Scotland, started to water their stock before the storm came up. The bodies are not yet found. The judge reports no Indians missing. He was accompanied all through the scenes of suffering, and both are slightly frozen about the hands and feet.

GENEROUS GIFTS.

Humphreys at Last Repays the $400 Lent Him.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir Donates the Amount, $200 Going to the P. O. Home and $200 to St. Ann's Convent.

Yesterday Mr. S. Perry Mills, acting for the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, wrote Mr. T. B. Humphreys a letter, asking him to pay over the $400 which was lent him some two years ago and which, up to that time, had not been repaid. Subsequently Mr. Mills met Mr. Humphreys on the street, and the latter requested him to go to Philharmonic Hall in the evening, when the amount would be paid. Mr Mills declined, when Mr. Humphreys accompanied him to his office and the sum was paid over and a receipt given. How the amount was disposed of by Mr. Dunsmuir will be best told by the following receipts:

$200 TO THE P. O. HOME.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1888.

Received from the Hon. R. Dunsmuir (per S. P. Mills, Esq.) the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as a gift from him, the said sum being one-half of the sum of Four Hundred dollars received from Mr. T. B. Humphreys on the promissory note held by Hon. R. Dunsmuir.

A. A. GREEN.
President Protestant Orphan's Home.

$200 TO ST. ANN'S CONVENT.

Received of the Hon'ble Robert Dunsmuir (per S. Perry Mills) the sum of Two Hundred dollars as a gift from him, the said sum being one-half of the sum of $400 received from Mr. T. B. Humphreys on the promissory note held by the Hon'ble Robert Dunsmuir.

Dated at St. Ann's Convent this 24th January, 1888. SISTER M. ANNE,
Superior.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Thos. Earle & Co., whose contract on the Seattle & West Coast Railroad is nearly completed, are selling off their horses.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A rich find of gold has been reported from Guanajuanta, Mex.

The senate at Washington has ratified the extradition treaty with the Netherlands.

Sig. Crispi has announced that the Florence incident has been settled amicably.

A man named Daniel Joy was found frozen to death at Winslow, Arizona, on Thursday last.

Advices received show that the condition of the strike on the Reading railroad is unchanged.

Jim Fell, the Western Wonder, and Le Blanche, the Marine, are matched in a ten-round glove contest in New York.

It is reported two American prospectors were killed and two wounded by a band of Apaches on the Yaqui river, Mexico.

A report was current at Rome that 200 mounted riflemen were massacred by the natives while on a scouting expedition from Massowah.

The residence of Van Nuys, the well known capitalist, was burned Friday morning. Loss, about $30,000; insurance, $14,000.

Grandma Garfield, mother of the late President James A. Garfield, died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Garfield, Mentor, Ohio, aged 86.

R. S. Dun & Co.'s weekly circular reports the business failures in United States and Canada for the week numbers 314 against 301 for corresponding week last year.

The British steamer Miranda ran into the Am. tug boat Bronz while passing Hell Gate on her way to Halifax, and cut her in two. The fireman of the tug was drowned.

Two men, T. L. and J. G. Mayhew, father and son, were found dead in their room in the Tremont hotel, San Diego, Cal., on Friday morning. They had been asphyxiated.

The Sultan of Turkey has requested Prince Bismarck to send a German expert to instruct Turkish engineers in working mines, taking care of forests, etc., who will rank as assistant governor.

Word has been received at San Francisco from the postmaster-general of New Zealand, that Arthur Gould absconded on the steamer Zealandia with £140 in government funds. He will be arrested by the authorities.

A Chinaman sued the P. C. S. S. Co. in San Francisco to recover $10,000 damages on account of the refusal of that company to sell a cabin passage on the Santa Rosa to Los Angeles. A verdict for the company was given.

The national board of trade convention in session at New York passed a resolution urging Congress to revise the national banking laws. Resolutions were also adopted recommending a uniform pilotage law and the holding of an international maritime conference.

Patrick O'Brien, member of the house of commons, who was arrested yesterday at Athlone and charged with making a seditious speech on New Year's day, has been admitted to bail. Thos. Byrne, president of the Ballimailloe branch of the National League, has also been arrested.

A young man named Jordan employed in the Silver Bow, Mont., quartz mine was instantly killed on Friday. He slipped while crossing the floor and fell upon a large belt which turns the revolving roasters. His body was drawn tightly between the belt and a large wheel around which it passes.

Don Carlos declared at Venice recently that Spain must become one of the great European powers. The Spanish of the future lay in Morocco and South America. He expressed also his readiness to fight in the Spanish ranks the moment he was called upon.

The French steamer La Gascoigne and Red Star steamship Switzerland collided off Robbins reef light in the upper bay Friday night. Both vessels were going out. La Gascoigne is anchored in the lower bay and the Switzerland returned to the dock at Jersey City. As nearly as can be learned the Switzerland struck La Gascoigne on the starboard quarter and the upper works of the Switzerland were carried away. Damages to the La Gascoigne not ascertained.

STOP! if you want value for your money in Overcoats go to Gilmore's. *

Look Out For It.

If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it, do not allow it to settle on the lungs; break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. tu-th-sat-dw

Several young ladies will take the Business course at the *Victoria Business College*. *1m

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THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

When the intelligence reached the city yesterday that an explosion, which would probably result in a serious loss of life, had taken place in the Wellington collieries people stood aghast, vainly hoping that the news had been exaggerated. A repetition of last year's fearful accident at Nanaimo was something to be dreaded and, alas, feared. As the day wore on and telegrams announcing that the imprisoned miners, to a very large number, had been saved, were received in the city faces grew brighter and each one congratulated the other that a terrible calamity had been averted. Towards evening, however, less cheering reports were circulated and when it was learned that about twenty-six white men had probably perished, together with a large number of Chinese, dread consternation reigned and man condoled with man over the unfortunate casualty. Sympathy for Mr. Dunsmuir was very general, since it was felt that his sensitive heart would feel keenly the untimely cutting off of so many of his employees. He hastened to Nanaimo by special train at the earliest moment possible and all that man can do to relieve the anguish and soothe the sorrows of the bereaved will be done by him. The sympathy of every citizen of Victoria goes out to the families and friends of the deceased miners, and if it is possible to alleviate their pangs in any way, or to assist them materially, they can rest assured that it will be done and done at once.

THE ISSUE.

To-day the electors are called upon to exercise their right of suffrage. It is a very responsible and very solemn duty. In these days of enlightenment, when the boon of education is within the easy reach of all, the electorate presents an intelligent body of men, familiar with public affairs and interested in the onward progress of the country in which they live and where all their interests lie. To-day they have an opportunity of displaying those principles of patriotism which are the property of citizens everywhere. An issue is now placed before them. It is a simple one. It is this: Will you vote for a liberal and progressive Government or for a disrupted and powerless Opposition? Will you vote, in a word, for Simeon Duck or R. T. Williams? We believe you will place your ballots in the right way, and that as a result you will send a representative to James Bay in accord with the existing administration, capable of exerting his influence in behalf of your material welfare. To elect Mr. Williams would be suicidal to the best interests of Victoria. It would, vulgarly speaking, be like cutting off your nose to spite your face. Why should you vote for Mr. Williams? Has he any peculiar brilliancy which raises him to an eminence from which he could expound words of wisdom and exert a vivifying influence upon his party? No, Mr. Williams is comparatively speaking a nonentity; he cannot enunciate two words that have not, parrot-like, been committed to memory; he has no force of character; he is not a popular man, and he is not calculated to rise to any distinguishing position in the House should he be returned. He is, too, handicapped by the fact that he is the candidate of a moribund party which is a small minority in the House and which in all probability will remain so during the present term of the Legislature. What good thing did the Opposition effect during the last session of the Assembly? What measure did they bring forward calculated to be of service to the Province? While the government were building up, they were pulling down, but in doing so proposed no intelligent scheme to take the place of that which they would overthrow. On the other hand the government have been as a unit in their determination to push on the destinies of this province; to raise her to her proper place in the Dominion; to invite immigration, to aid railways, to open up the mines, to develop the fishing and lumbering resources of the province, and withal to keep the revenue on a footing satisfactory to the bulk of the electorate. That they have been successful in their endeavors the votes of the people attested at the general elections of last year. In the return of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Public Works as well as of the Hon. the Finance Minister, two extreme points in the province testified to their respect for and confidence in the Government. The hireling press of the Opposition, with an audacity unequalled in the history of British Columbia, has unsuccessfully attacked the financial position of the province, but has only presented the sad picture of weeping and wailing office-seekers, hungering for the treasury benches, so far without t eir reach. They tell glibly of the provincial debt, which they magnify to an enormous sum, failing entirely to remember the available assets in the shape of public works. Their Jeremias have, however, become nauseating to the public, who recognize a desire on the part of the Government to carry on the affairs of the province in an honest manner, and to do their whole duty to the people of whom they are the servants. Victoria has especial reason to be thankful to the present Government. They have always been her friends, and whenever her interests have been jeopordized they have not been slow to demand justice. This was clearly demonstrated only the other day, when the Executive promptly guarded our rights in reference to the withdrawal of the San Francisco steamship subsidy, by telegraphing a minute of council to Ottawa, protesting against any such undue interference. Look at the magnificent building now being built on Bastion square, a credit to our city, and a pleasing index of the city's prosperity to almost the first glance of the stranger who visits Victoria, to say nothing of the Provincial jail and the many other public works which stand as monuments of the Government's zeal for the Capital. The standard-bearer of that Government is Mr. Simeon Duck, an honorable man, who will well and truly perform his duties as the representative of the people of Victoria, if returned. Electors o' 'his fair city, which is our home, when you are marking your ballots to-day remember that you are doing either good or evil. If you place a cross opposite the name of R. T. Williams you may be inflicting a great injury upon this "Queen city of the West;" if, on the contrary, you give Mr. Simeon Duck your vote and influence you will assist materially in Victoria's progress. Yours is the choice, and upon your decision our common welfare hinges. Do not be led away by false issues. You cannot be far wrong if you place your ballot for the Government candidate.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

There never was a greater *fiasco* witnessed in this city than the Opposition meeting last night. The house was well filled and it was very evident that the Government were in a majority of at least three to one. With the candidate's, Mr. Williams, speech we have not space or time to deal; indeed it does not deserve notice. It was the most miserable of all his miserable efforts, and we think in saying that we say all. An ordinary schoolboy would have made a better impression on the audience and one could not, listening to him, but feel pity for the party which is obliged to carry such an incubus through a campaign. If the electors of Victoria select such a man to represent them in the Local House we must confess that we have not properly gauged their intelligence and wisdom. We cannot believe that the enlightened men of this city, who are endeavoring to build it upon solid and sure foundations, will consent to being placed in so unfortunate and discreditable a position.

Mr. Beaven was evidently laboring under a sense of the disgraceful position in which he stood, occupying, as he did, a position on the same platform with that basest of ingrates, T. B. Humphreys. His complaint that he never in the history of his political experience received such a poor hearing in Victoria, was not so much due to himself as to the presence on the hustings with him of that individual. He was handicapped, too, by Mr. Williams' speech, if it can be so designated, and by the utter lack of sympathy with him and his objects which characterized the meeting. Perhaps it was for reasons such as these that Mr. Beaven made the poorest impression on his auditors that has ever fallen to his lot here. Rambling from one point to another, dealing in stale old political questions, which have been decided by the electors long ago, worrying the audience with one of his usual technical nothings with reference to a dispute between himself and the Hon. Theo. Davie, which the latter gentleman has satisfactorily explained through the press, he tired his hearers to such a degree that they refused to listen to him and actually hooted him down. Mr. Beaven has always been regarded as a gentleman of fine feelings and good instincts, and, with all his faults, at heart a gentleman. Last night he showed his true colors and disclosed himself as one who would drag down to the dust the too lofty ideal people had formed of him, in the hope of gaining a party advantage. A terrible calamity had occurred at Wellington in the morning by which, in all probability, some twenty-six white men and a number of Chinese will lose their lives. In the face of that awful scene which touched a deep chord in every heart, the only thought with the mass of the people was one of the most profound regret and keenest sympathy. After pitying the anguish of the bereaved widows and orphans, of picturing in imagination the homes from which the dear ones have gone forever, after feeling heartfelt emotions of pain and grieving for them and theirs, one's thoughts next turned to the honored owner of the colliery, who hastened by special train the moment the news reached him to do his sad duty, at the appaling scene. Can you believe, humane hearted reader, can you realize, right feeling men and women, that advantage was taken by Mr. Beaven last night of the explosion to use it for political purposes? Only within a few hours of that dread calamity, ere the imprisoned and probably dead miners had yet been brought up from the levels, a person who writes *Honorable* to his name, publicly disgraced himself by a gross and unwarranted attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir. We do not refer to T. B. Humphreys, though he subsequently followed in the same line, because he is wicked and bad enough to say or do anything, the man, whose honor as a Christian gentleman we now call in question, is Robert Beaven. He charged that the loss of life both in the Wellington and Nanaimo colliery disasters was largely due to the parsimony of Mr. Dunsmuir; that he had refused his assent to a bill introduced in the House providing for safeguards such as would render calamities of this nature comparatively impossible, and all because it would take a little more money out of his pockets. Robert Dunsmuir, one of the kindest hearted, one of the most liberal, one of the most sensitive natures alive, was painted in the darkest colors as a human monster, who, for the sake of a few dollars, did not render sufficient protection to the lives of his employees. Even the dead were not allowed to lie silent in their graves; the name of the late lamented representative of Nanaimo, Mr Raybould, was dragged before the public in order to make a point against Mr. Dunsmuir and through him Mr. Duck. What do the electors think of this! What we state are the facts, though the recital may seem improbable, and can be verified by anyone who was present at the meeting. The faces of the audience, and their actions, told of their disgust, and we shall be very much surprised if the seal of the people's displeasure is not to-day placed upon the candidate, in whose interest the appeal was made. Nothing more disgraceful in the way of political tactics has ever came to our notice, and we believe we but express the sentiments of the people when we brand the utterers of such malicious and contemptible calumnies as cowards and boors. Mr. Beaven will live to regret having ever made such remarks, totally foreign as they are to his past conduct and the character he has always held in this community as an honorable man. Fair fighting is always respected, but the dastard who fires from ambush deserves the fate usually meted out to such.

T. B. Humphreys made one of the most extraordinary speeches that we have ever listened to. Three-fourths of the audience were drawn to the Hall through curiosity to hear how he would reply to Mr. Dunsmuir. They were treated to a lengthy disquisition on his political career from his first entrace into public life in Lillooet down to the present time. What it was all about, what object was sought to be attained, what in short he was "driving at" no one could see and was never disclosed. He told the audience in the beginning that he was going to use names, let the consequences be what they may, and succeeded in concluding his speech without mentioning one. His long rigmarole on loyalty was not intelligible to the audience and we verily believe that not a single man in the Hall can now tell what he was referring to or to whom he referred. After exhausting the patience of his audience by such rubbish as this, he at length devoted about five minutes to a defence of his conduct in the matter of the $400 lent him by Mr. Dunsmuir. And what a defence! He corroborated every statement Mr. Dunsmuir made, and strengthened the belief of the audience that he was a base ingrate. He even went further than Mr. Dunsmuir, and related that he offered to pay back the money to Mr. Dunsmuir once before Saturday night, but that gentleman said, "Never mind, Tom, now: if you want more you can have it." This is denied point-blank by Mr. Dunsmuir, and we have his word against Humphreys'—it is not difficult to decide which is the more truthful man. But even supposing it was true, it only intensifies the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir did him a great service in his hour of need and never asked nor pushed him for payment. Humphreys' speech last night killed him politically in this city. After all the bravado we have heard during the last few days about the manner in which Humphreys would "flay" Mr. Dunsmuir and conclusively prove the fact that he was a badly-used and much-abused man, we must confess the fall was a little too sudden, and few people were prepared for it. After touching on this, which should have been the main topic of his speech for these few minutes, he hastily brushed it aside and out-Beavened Beaven in his assault upon Mr. Dunsmuir with reference to the coal mine explosion. He was hissed continuously during his speech and jeered and laughed at to such an extent that at times he could not be heard.

Lesser lights, like ex-Mayor Fell, and Mayor Grant, followed, but by this time the Hall had been pretty well cleared, and the small fry spoke to empty benches. As a demonstration of Mr. Williams' strength the meeting was a miserable "fizzle" and we shall be very much surprised if it did not make many new friends for the Government candidate, Mr. Duck, whose majority to-day promises to be larger than at first supposed.

CRANK-Y.

The *Times* says, "Higgins turns the crank." The only "crank" we wot of, in the local newspaper line is an inmate of the *Times* office; and it is pretty well understood that Mayor Grant, and not Mr. Higgins, turns him.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

"ONE touch of nature makes the whole world kin." When the news of the terrible disaster at Wellington reached this city yesterday afternoon, the supporters of the Government candidate at once decided to forego their public meeting in The Victoria. The thought and action did infinite credit to their heads and hearts. Their delicacy will probably be appreciated by the public. In the face of so awful a grief all minor considerations of politics and business ceased to have any interest.

Messrs. Jessup and Forest, trustees of the Cedar Falls & Minnesota railroad, have attached the property of the road on a claim of $492 for interest due since the 1st of the month.

J. J. Brooks, chief of the secret service, Washington, has resigned.

A bill will be presented to congress to prevent the adulteration of food.

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(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887. 1w-d&w

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, th nce by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.

jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORT FR Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,584 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,660 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$18,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 19
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,089 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	331 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	441 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	11,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 91
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1886. Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Importer's commission........say 5 00

$85 00

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA ON THE SEABOARD.

The following lengthy, but interesting, letter has been received by THE COLONIST for publication. It is penned by a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the subject, and its perusal and consideration are recommended to all having an object in the advancement of our province. There can be no question that many of the contentions in the letter are perfectly true. While the northern coast and the islands adjacent have an abundance of valuable resources, yet to all intents and purposes they remain in a virgin condition, the few salmon canneries and the one solitary oil factory being the only evidences of any development There is a great field for profitable investment, especially in fish, coal and minerals, and there is no reason, other than lack of enterprise, why British Columbia territory should not receive as much and greater attention than that bestowed upon the less inviting fields to the north. Should the crofter movement be successful—that is, should the imperial government assume the money expenditure which is necessary to place the crofters on lands allotted to them,—it would be a splendid opportunity to commence some of the many industries that would result profitably.

Following is the letter:

TO THE EDITOR:—It is high time that attention should be drawn to the subject of our northwest coast, and to compare the conditions there existing with those of Alaska close by. The seaboard of our province has to rely on sea products, minerals and furs, but in fisheries of salmon alone has any significant advancement been made. In Alaska and its seas and rivers, the salmon, cod, whale and seal fishing industries, as well as extensive quartz and placer mining, are being developed with such surprising energy that we, who have had many years the start, are already left far behind. Why is it that Alaska, more sterile and forbidding by far than our northwest coast, is quickly drawing population and developing her natural resources? Why is it that we are not? These important questions will need an early answer if Great Britain and Canada wish to retain their present firm hold of this province in the loyal hearts of its people. The more flourishing state of southwestern Alaska is highly calculated to breed discontent in the adjacent parts of British Columbia. Had not Alaska had much in its favor, which of course he made the most of, Mr. Duncan would have had a much more difficult task in inducing about 700 of our most industrious Indians to leave their old home at Metlakahtla and settle at Port Chester. Mr. Duncan could show his followers that flour could be landed for a dollar per barrel less at Port Chester than at Metlakahtla; that sugar, costing them eight cents heretofore, would henceforth cost only five cents, and so on, while wages and earnings would be equally good or better in Alaska than in British Columbia.

These arguments carry weight with whites as well as with Indians and have borne fruit on our northwest coast, in a marked decrease of our white population; the Metlakahtla exodus; in the slow development of our natural resources in fisheries and mines; and in the flood of smuggled American products from Puget Sound on one side of us, and Alaska on the other, to the vast injury of our own merchants, besides the loss to the Dominion exchequor. The fact cannot be disputed that our Northern sea coast tribes supply themselves largely, both at Puget Sound and Alaskan points.

In addition to the above serious losses to the Canadian Customs, nearly the entire fur collection of western British Columbia between the 55th and 60th degrees of north latitude is purchased on the Alaskan seaboard with American goods or with those goods carried inland by native traders. The United States protects herself from smuggling and the Alaskan coast is studded with well paid Customs-house officers, while British Columbia, I am informed, has not a single one north of Nanaimo except an unpaid representative at Port Simpson who has other duties to attend to than the prevention of smuggling.

The capitalist has every advantage in starting an industry in Alaska as compared with our Northern coast. American products (three-fourths of his wants) are received from Portland at low freight rates and he is free from the burdensome duties under which our young industries are struggling.

A very important factor in Alaska's rapid progress since it has been brought to the notice of the Americans has been that it has a nation infinitely richer and more populous than Canada to foster it; and that it has had the powerful cities of San Francisco and Portland to finance for its industries and market its products. It is very doubtful if Canada as a country and Victoria as a city could have been to our undeveloped territory what the United States and its cities on the Pacific have been to Alaska during the past five years. Canada, on the coast has not attempted to keep abreast of her neighbors in the matter of mail service, one of the most important agents in the development of new countries. Alaska now has a regular mail twice a month supplied by fine swift ocean steamers in which travel is a luxury or at least a pleasure accomplished without waste of time. Northern British Columbia's mail is supplied by a small auxiliary steam schooner, originally built as a fur sealer, utterly devoid of the comforts of modern travel, and as a result only those travel who cannot avoid it. In justice to the owners of this little vessel it must be said that she does more than she bargains to do and during 1887 her courteous captain informed me that she had supplied a mail seventeen times when only called upon to do so once per month and at any time within each month. It is to be presumed that she gets but small remuneration for a service which asks for neither speed, regularity or comfort. With reference to the comforts it must also be said that they are all one could expect in a vessel of her type. Places on our Northern coast not having trade enough to justify the steamer for calling, have to do without a mail while sush points in Alaska are supplied with regularity by steam launches, subsidized for the work, connecting with the large steamers.

On our coast the tourist hesitates to come owing to the discomforts of the voyage and the waste of time to which the Americans loudly invite the world to visit the "Land of the midnight sun" and make travel pleasant at any time and during summer a delight on the beautifully appointed steamer "Olympian."

American Government vessels constantly visiting all points show the interest taken in Alaska's advancement; and our own northern boundary is visited much more frequently by American than by British cruisers.

Alaska has no vexing Indian question and will not allow one to arise. No Duncan will disturb her peace with impunity. The education of the natives is undertaken by the government, *not* by subsidized sectarian schools and this is obviously the correct course which we should have adopted. It cannot be conceded that Alaska is a richer country naturally than our own. Its climate is inhospitable, its mountains sterile, yet its rapidly increasing products of salmon, coal, whale oil, whalebone, herring oil, cod fish, furs and gold show that Mr. Seward's "acquisition of icebergs" was not illadvised as supposed at the time.

It is easy to see the impulse which dudicious governmental aid has given to the development of Alaska. Possibly the United States gives less in proportion to its means than Canada spends on our Northern shores, but there cannot be a doubt that Alaska gets more in proportion to her wants than our northwest coast.

This letter is not intended as a eulogy of America's management of Alaska but with the hope that others may echo the appeals to our government to be up and doing and at once. The north western portion of this Province should support a large population. There is an abundance of excellent land on the valleys of the Skeena and Naas rivers with a good climate favorable for the growth of cereals and fruit, etc. On our northern seaboard, the salmon, cod, halibut, herring, black cod and dog fish abound. Coal has been found on Queen Charlotte Islands in places so far apart as to indicate that it underlies nearly the whole of Graham Island. Quartz in a very favorable state formation, is very abundant on the Tsimpsean peninsula and the islands in that vicinity but we have as yet not made a single development in gold or silver mining, nor is any attempt being made in this direction.

While we allow our wealth to lie dormant by sea and by land, the Americans, who have easy access to Alaska, are rapidly spying out that hitherto *terra incognita* and it is not the dream of a visionary to say that Alaska within a few years will have at Juneau a city of very considerable importance while we have not a hamlet of white people north of Comox.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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Ostrich Racing in Africa.

We were treated to an exhibition which was a novelty worth traveling miles to see—an ostrich race. Two little carts, the frames of which were made of bamboo and the wheels similar to those of a velocipede, weighing, all the gear included, thirty-seven pounds, were brought forth and four very large ostriches trained to the business and harnessed abreast were attached to each one. The race course was a flat piece of country about four miles and a quarter in length; the distance to be traveled was four miles straight away and return. Two of the smallest specimens of African humanity ever seen, less than four feet in height and weighing about seventy-two pounds apiece, Bosjesmen, pure and simple, were selected as charioteers, and all was ready. I had been provided with a magnificent sixteen hands high English hunter, having a record placing him among the very best saddle horses of Cape Town, and was quarter way toward the turn of the course, pushing my fresh steed to do his best, when the feathered bipeds started, and before I reached the turn the ostrich chariots had passed me, going and returning like a flash of lightning. I did see them, and yet so quickly did they vanish into distance that a pen picture, valuable for its accuracy, cannot be given. The time taken at the starting point by several of the spectators was, for the four miles nd return, nearly nineteen minutes, not very fast for ostriches, so they said, but too rapid for English hunters, I know.—Philadelphia Press.

No Joke on Her.

A woman living on Columbia street east came down town the other day with a yearling in a baby carriage, and when she reached a certain dry goods store she left the cab at the door and went in to trade. The youngster was good natured over being left alone, and one of the clerks in the store who knew the mother well thought to play a joke on her. While she was busy trading he slipped out and wheeled the carriage into an adjoining store. A rush of customers prevented him from from seeing the woman as she went out. She stood at the door for a moment, as if wondering if she had forgotten something, and then started off and went straight home.

By that time bub had become uneasy and was raising a row, and they sent in for the clerk to come and get him. The mother having departed for home, he was obliged to follow her with cart and baby, the latter howling at the top of his voice and attracting general attention. The clerk had reached the gate when the woman came out, and as she saw baby and cart she threw up both hands and exclaimed:

"Dear me, but I thought it was a spool of twist I had forgotten!"—Detroit Free Press.

When Death Has No Terrors.

A correspondent writing from Mexico censures the people of that country for a singular cause. "To the average Mexican," he says, "the idea of death has no terrors, and he dies as indifferently as he has lived. In many villages the custom is still extant of decorating dead children with the wings of geese and turkeys, paper crowns, ribbons and flowers; then marching them about the streets seated in a chair, and burying them amid the noise of firecrackers and minstrels playing polkas and fandangoes." Looking at the matter philosophically, ought not the average American be praised instead of blamed for having no constant terror of death? We do not admire the introduction of opera bouffe music at a burial, of course; but apart from that exhibition of peculiar taste, are the Mexicans not wiser and more consistent than we, who weep and wail because our friends have gone to heaven?—New York Graphic.

A New Printing Machine.

From France comes the announcement of a newly invented rotary printing machine, which is said to print, superpose and fold publications from two rolls of paper, if so desired. Suitable devices are provided—there are four cutting and folding cylinders, two of which cut and fold the sheets from one roll, while the other two operate upon the remaining one. Each of the two pairs of cylinders are, however, capable independently of cutting and folding the sheets.—Public Opinion.

Possible Customers.

"No, sir," said the hardic driver, "I never run down a drunken man. Why should I run down a prospective customer? With ladies it is different. They never take a hardic. But the drunken man does. He comes to me and says:

"'Please take me home,' and I say:

"'Where is your home?'

"'Dorchester,' he replies, and he gives me his last dollar to take him there. No, sir; I never run down a drunken man."—Boston Courier.

Degrees of Mourning.

M. Guibollard has just purchased one of those new square pianos made of unvarnished black wood without a single atom of gilding or color about it.

"Good heavens!" remarked a friend, "what a funeral piece of furniture."

"I must explain to you," replied M. Guibollard. "We have just lost a distant relative, and so I thought it would be more suitable and proper for our little dances during the coming winter."—Figaro.

Monkeys as Opium Eaters.

Dr. Jammers, in a memoir sent to the Academie des Sciences, states that monkeys, unlike other animals, unless it is the human animal, readily acquire the habit of taking morphia. When monkeys live with opium smokers, as they do in eastern countries, where the habit is more prevalent than elsewhere, and become accustomed to the medicated atmosphere, they acquire a taste for the pipe. One particular monkey, it is said, would wait for his master to lay down his pipe and would then take it up and smoke what remained. If not allowed to do so for several days it would fall into a state of depression and inactivity which would disappear as soon as it was allowed to "hit the pipe."—Pall Mall Gazette.

No More Express Robberies.

I know that the time is coming when there will be no more express robberies in this country. The time has already come when the detective is sharper and shrewder than the expert cracksman, burglar and embezzler and thief, and they cannot escape. This has been demonstrated quite frequently of late, and it naturally follows that such robberies will become an unprofitable business.—Globe-Democrat.

Corliss, the great engine builder, made no attempt at invention until he was 35 years old. His first effort in this line was a machine for sewing shoes, which was a failure.

In Alsace-Lorraine the velocipede is universally used by the foot service orderlies.

Jack Farrell, who fought the Belfast Spider last spring, and Jack Havetin, of Boston, are matched to fight for $500 and an added purse on March 5th.

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A Scaly, Itching, Skin Disease with Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me $200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (Psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ring-worm, psoriasis, etc. I took .....and....Sarsaparillas over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to two or three doctors and no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was three boxes of CUTICURA, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of Psoriasis (picture number two, "How to Cure Skin Diseases"), but now I am as clear as any person eyer was. Through forces of habit I rub my hands or my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. Anything more that you want to know write me, or any one who reads this may write to me and I will answer it.

DENNIS DOWNING.
WATERBURY, VT., Jan. 20th, 1887.

Psoriasis, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Lichen, Pruritus, Scall Head, Milk Crust, Dandruff, Barbers', Bakers', Grocers' and Washerwomans' Itch, and every species of Itching, Burning, Scaly, Pimply Humors of the Skin and Scalp and Blood, with Loss of Hair, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier internally, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

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ELECTION CARDS.

Legislative Assembly

REQUISITION.

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Therefore, we, the undersigned Electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet,	Thomas Earle,
Thos. Shaw,	M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Geo. Clyde,	Henry Croasdaile,
Edwin Whitehead,	George Byrnes,
John Costello,	S. Perry Mills,
D. R. Harris,	J. Braden,
Nicholas Basso,	A. J. Langley,
B. R. Seabrook,	Robert Savage,
J. Madden,	Wm. Dalby,
William Lorimer,	William McKay,
Geo. Madigan,	R B Emout,
Thos. S. Burnes,	Frank S. Barnard,
James Stevens,	H. Downer,
T. H. Pillow,	Chas. Hayward,
John Carron,	Joe Levy,
J. L. Levy,	A. A. Aaronson,
E. A. Stevens,	Philip R. Smith,
Wm. Grimm,	Joshua Davies,
W. G. Workman,	Willis Bond,
J. Fitzallen,	W. G. Pinder,
Wm. Jackson, Jr.,	W. G. Bowman,
W. McDowell,	E. A. Stevens,
R. Lettice,	F. Norris,
W. A. Russell,	Thos. W. Pierre,
Joseph Hunter,	James Bendrodt,
James Christensen,	G. White,
W. K. Bull,	Thos. W. Fletcher,
J. L. Raymur,	A. Lewis,
T. R. Shotbolt,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Robt. E. Jackson,	T. B. Macabe,
A. Carmichael,	Frederick Pauline,
Theodore Davie,	Leonard H. Solly,
C. F. Gardiner	James E. Martin,
Wm. Hammond,	J. Stewart,
Wm. Angus,	Thos. Mann,
Robert Heron,	Robt. A. Anderson,
John Barnsley,	D. Morrison,
H. K. Prior,	S. Lowe,
W. H. Pennock,	N. P. Snowden,
John Wenger,	A. G. Sargison,
W. J. Bullen,	L. F. Wallenstein,
J. H. Baker,	H. Kent,
E. R. Pridham,	C. Braund,
John Brown,	W. C. Winsby,
J. L. A. Gall,	G. A. Carleton,
E. Dickinson,	P. J. Davies,
R. J. Plummer,	S. B. Kelly,
S. L. Kelly,	M. McLean,
O. Jackson,	W. R. Higgins,
Wm. Whyte,	John Berryman,
E. B. Marvin,	Wm. Jackson, M.R.C.S.,
L. Goodacre,	B. Williams,
Wm. Geo. Norris,	Henry Nicholson,
David C. Heal,	G. L. Simpson,
Robert Porter,	T. W. Carter,
W. H. Phillips,	Alex. Mouat,
J. N. Hughes,	Jas. Daley,
J. F. Beck,	W. O. Carter,
R. W. Ward,	R. Carter,

D. W. Higgins, and 131 others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting, as far as possible, equal prosperity in the several districts, and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentleman,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. jan6

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8- Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. A. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

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ROBT. IRVING,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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TIME TABLE No. 5.

To take effect at 9.01 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
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" 9.41		COBBLE HILL	" 1.03	
" 10.08		MALAHAT	" 12.36	
" 10.48		GOLDSTREAM	" 11.57	
" 11.05		ESQUIMALT	" 11.39	
" 11.17		McPHERSON'S	" 11.27	
" 11.22		KORSILAH	" 11.22	
" 11.32		DUNCAN'S	" 11.12	
" 11.48		SOMENOS	De 10.46	
Ar 1.30 P.M		CHEMAINUS	Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
De 1.00 P.M	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.25 A.M	De 5.00 P.M
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON		

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.
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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

Witness, 'HENRY S. MASON.' 'W. PINCHBECK. 'W. LYNE.'
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18th Jan., 1888. jan19

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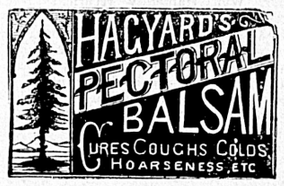

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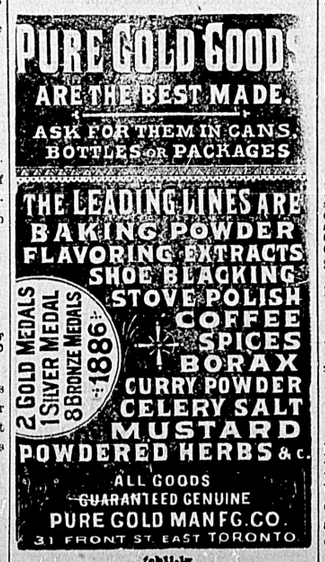
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Schr Eliza, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Yosemite, Vancouver.
Ship Lorenzo, Vancouver.
Str Woodside, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—Urgkaham, H Graham, P Donovan, J Higgins, M Murphy, J McCutcheon, H McCutcheon, F Townsend, D S Curtis, Miss Edwards, J De Molstor, Mrs L M Flowers, J Hamilton, E Adler, C Carr, Miss E Agossy, W J Urquhart and wife, Mrs Graham and 3 children, E D Rockwell, T McBain, L Laing, J Morgan, J Brown, F Clancy, W Dixon, F Woods, P Davenport, G Bloomberry, G Brough, W Balgam, V Bremer, T Berry, E Johnson, W H Corken, P Zellinski, G T Wills, Mrs McDonald.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver—J G McDonald, H A Bell, E Cook, G Walker, A Woods, D Kee, W Humphreys, G Robertson, W McGirr, A Howard, W Berb, A Ewen, J McDonald, T Brown, A Chisholm, H Norman, Mr J M Douglas, A Reid, W Anderson, J Brown, Mrs Stewart, W N Poole, E Hardiman, C X Queen, Jas Orr, Capt Lundberg, T McKinnon, Mrs Berb, Dr McLean, F Phillips, Dr Rokkak, G Marshall, G Rolling, 2 Chinamen, — Quinn, Thos Stark, Goodfellow, Macey, W Collier, M Foway, S Greer, W H Rolling, M McKeever, N Allen, H F Mitchell, B W Ward, J Lucas, A Anderson, D B Curran, S HBaker, M Train.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—Welch, Rithet & Co, E Frank, C Morrens, Smith Baker & Co, W Thompson.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Hang Wo Tong & Co, Sam Kee, Wah Yuen, Quong on Kong, Shang Kee, Tai Sun, Wing Cheong, Wing on Kung, Agt Dom Express Co, Albion Iron Wks, Van Volkenburg Bros.

Per Barque ABERNYTE, from Liverpool—A & W Wilson, A A Smith, order, T R Smith, order, F Angus, A B Gray & Co, order, Hall, Goepel & Co, order, J Boyd, order, J H David, W Boucherat & Co, order, W Wolfenden, order, Fell & Co, Hy V Edmonds, Welch, Rithet & Co, C Strouss & Co, A B Gray & Co, order, order, M R Tye, order.

Per str UMATILLA from San Francisco.—Albion Iron Works, A, J, Rowbotham & Co, A A Johnston, A & Wilson, A Bossi & Co, Belmont B & S Co, C A Neveun, City Council N Westminster, City Corporation, Croft & Angus, Cheny & Driech, Crater Bros, Carne & Munsie, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Hasenfratz & Lawson, Hudson Ray Co, H Short, H Saunders, Henderson Bros J & A Clairhue, J C Devlin, Kwong On Tong, Mathews R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & R, O Campbell, Provincial Government, P McQuade & Son, Quong Hi Lung, Richardson & Homer, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T W Gilmore, T W Fletcher, T Earle, W Walker, Wah Chong, W H Kinnister, W T Sayward, W Heathorn, Wells Fargo & Co, Towen Sons, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express.

DEATHS.

SPRATT—At San Jose, on the 12th inst., Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt has been postponed until further notice.

New Opening on Yates Street.

This evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c, can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. 1m*

The Principal of the Victoria Business College can be seen on business, at the College rooms, from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p.m. *

British Columbia edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, containing about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches, comprising views of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and their surroundings, and many pictures of noted British Columbians. Copies for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, price 15c. per copy, $1.50 per doz. *

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$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after Jan. 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *1m

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

IF YOU don't know what you want to buy for Christmas, come up to John Weiler's Fort street. ‡

Remarkable Restoration.

Mathew Sullivan, of Westover, Ont., was ill with dyspepsia for four years. Finding doctors did little good he tried Burdock Blood Bitters; six bottles cured him, and he gained in weight to 178 pounds. B. B. B. cures the worst known cases of chronic dyspepsia after all else fails. tu-thu-sat-dw.

Caution.

A source of much ill health is neglected Constipation. The utmost caution should be observed to keep the bowels regular. The best regulator of the bowels to promote their natural action is Burdock Blood Bitters. Try it if troubled with Constipation. tu-th-sat-dw.

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

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We do; for instance the signs of a torpid liver are yellow eyes, sallow complexion, pain under right shoulder, irregular bowels, headache, low spirits and weariness. All these signs may be removed by Burdock Blood Bitters which is a sure cure for all irregularities of the liver. tu-th-sat-dw

Jemima Gillespie, under 20, died in an alleged house of ill-fame at Toronto. Six months ago she left her home in Port Hope to conceal from her parents her betrayal by a young man with whom she kept company. There was a still birth, and the immediate cause of death was puerperal convulsions. She died without disclosing the name of her betrayer.

SPECIAL lines of Library and Table Lamps, Electro-plated Goods, etc., at Geo. Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

No through mails arrived by the Louise last night.

Make No Mistake.

Mark your ballots opposite the name of Simeon Duck.

Every Voter

Who marks his ballot for R. T. Williams to-day is doing Victoria a grievous injury.

Let Every Man

Do his duty to-day. Do not grow weary in the good cause until every possible vote has been polled.

R. T. Williams

Is an absolute nonentity. If elected he will be as clay in the hands of designing men like Humphreys.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express

brought up on the Umatilla was handed over to the agents yesterday by Health Officer Jackson, and the letters and papers were delivered last night.

Vote Early.

Government supporters are requested to vote as early in the day as possible to avoid a rush as the polls close. Many votes are frequently lost in this way.

All Who Heard

Mr. Dunsmuir's speech on Saturday night know he spoke the words of truth. Honest elector, will you vote for a man who is a cat's-paw in Humphreys' hand?

Cœur d'Alene.

The cold weather and deep snow have closed the avenues of communication with the Cœur d'Alene mines and the camp is suffering for the merest necessaries of life.

Brokerage.

C. W. Wallace, an old-time business man and expert accountant, has opened an office in Trounce Alley for the transaction of a general broker's and accountant's business and a general agency.

Sale of Coal Lands.

We understand that the 1,000 acres of coal land recently disposed of by Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., and others, was purchased by Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, through Lowenberg, Harris & Co. The price paid was $70,000.

Ball.

Extensive preparations have been made by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society for their annual ball which will be held to-night in Philharmonic Hall. Many tickets have already been sold, and the ball will no doubt prove a success.

From the West Coast.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny returned from Pitchena river, better known as San Juan, with a party who went down eleven days ago in search of timber and farming land. Several members of the party located some land and it is said they intend to erect a sawmill at no distant date. The jam in the river will soon be removed.

It is Mr. Dunsmuir

Who proposes making Victoria the terminus of the American system of railways—the man who has been brutally libelled by Thomas Basil Humphreys, who is of the same political kidney as R. T. Williams. Will you vote against the candidate of a government one of whose members is Victoria's greatest benefactor?

The Sole Argument

Of the Opposition is that the Government is too strong already. Gentlemen, the Administration now in power is the best that has ever held sway in this province. It has always been favorable to Victoria and purposes doing great things for her. Strengthen them and show your confidence in them by returning Mr. Duck.

The Late Miss Edgar.

Friends here of the late Miss Edgar are in receipt of appropriate memorial cards from the bereaved father and mother, bearing the inscription.

"In loving remembrance of Cecilia Duncan Edgar, died Oct. 17, 1887, aged 21 years.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

The Operator---Not the Wire.

The Western Union found it impossible to get the *Oregonian's* report through from Olympia Thursday night. The signals came in a jerky, disconnected manner, which led the operator here to suppose that there was a swinging cross in the wires somewhere, and finally communication ceased. Yesterday it was ascertained that the operator over there had been on a jamboree and had monkeyed with the wires to make it seem that they were out of order, and had then gone off to booze. It won't occur again with him, for he was fired bodily.—*Oregonian.*

The Late Joseph Spratt.

The steamer Saturna went out to the Umatilla yesterday morning with Mr. Chas. Hayward aboard, to bring ashore the remains of the late Mr. Jos. Spratt, and returned to the Hudson Bay wharf at 3 o'clock p. m., bringing in the casket containing the body, which had been delivered by Dr. Jackson to Mr. Hayward. The deceased now lies in the undertaking rooms and are enclosed in a handsome metallic casket, beautifully ornamented with heavy silver plate handles and plate bearing the name and age. We understand that in consequence of the report of the San Jose physician that Mr. Spratt died of cancer of the throat a *post mortem* examination will be held. The day on which the funeral will take place is not fixed.

The Quarantined Passengers.

On the arrival of the steamer Saturna alongside the Umatilla yesterday morning, all the passengers crowded to the side and greeted the new comer with an enthusiastic welcome and demanded with much eagerness the news of the day. Having some copies of THE COLONIST with him Capt. Jaggers threw them to those passengers he knew and great was the rejoicing of the lucky ones who secured them. All seemed quite happy, although to an observant person, it could be seen that they did not altogether relish their imprisonment. One of the passengers of journalistic proclivities, requested Capt. Jaggers to bring him out a quantity of blank sheets of paper in order that he may issue a newspaper. It will be entitled "*The Daily Quarantine,*" and from the reports received will no doubt be a bright and newsy sheet. Several ladies requested the captain to secure from their friends music and hymn books, the latter to be used at service next Sunday. The Saturna will go to the ship to-day about noon from Janion's wharf and friends wishing to send anything can do so. The patient who was removed to the sheds on Albert Head is doing well the attack being of the mildest character.

Just in Time.

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Anhydrous Waterproof Boots. A fresh supply at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

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The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door front Broad street, on Johnson. *

Vote for Duck

Electors, if you have the interests of Victoria at heart you should mark your ballots to-day for Simeon Duck.

Electors of Victoria.

It is to your interest to vote for Mr. Duck to-day. Important measures affecting Victoria's future welfare will become live issues at an early date.

Mr. Preston's Condition.

Dr. Dawson states that up to Friday night Mr. George H. Preston had no fever, and his temperature was only slightly above normal during that night. Mr. Preston has been resting easily, but is now suffering considerable pain from his eye. He maintains his wonderful grit, and never complains. He is very anxious that his assailants be captured, and regrets that he cannot give a more accurate description of them. In speaking of the affair, Mr. Preston said: "I should think three men could hold a man and rob him, without shooting him."—*Seattle P.-I.*

How to Mark Your Ballots.

The polling for the Provincial election takes place at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, to-day between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. The ballot is as follows:

1	DUCK. Simeon Duck, of Victoria City, Carriage and Wagon Maker.	X
2	WILLIAMS. Robert Taylor Williams, of Victoria City, Bookbinder.	

Mark your ballots as above, opposite the name of Duck. Vote as early as possible.

ELECTORS, BEWARE.

A report was circulated late yesterday afternoon and evening that Mr. Williams, the Opposition candidate, would retire from the race and that there would be no contest.

This report is the work of deeply interested parties, and the shallow device is merely for the purpose of lulling Mr. Duck's friends into a sense of security, so that they may think it unnecessary to record their votes. Electors, beware! One and all, rally to the polls and render the victory a triumphant one.

THE CASE STATED.

The point between Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Humphreys is this: The latter stated at the Opposition meeting on Wednesday night last that "Mr. Dunsmuir had been following him with his embittered venom for the past five years, and had endeavored to drive him and his wife and family out of the province." He also said: "He cared no more for Mr. Dunsmuir than he did for a beggar, in fact, he would take less from him. He would allow no millionaire or aristocrat to tread anywhere near his toes (laughter). Not if he had not a ten-cent piece—and he had frequently been in that condition (laughter)—would he allow it." Now it has been clearly shown, even according to Mr. Humphreys' own statement, that Mr. Dunsmuir has within two years lent him $400, for which he did not even ask a receipt in the shape of a note, and that he subsequently told Mr. Humphreys, so the latter stated last night, that he could have more money if he wanted it. Does that look like "driving him and his family out of the Province?" Does it not rather show that Honest Tom is an ingrate of the worst description who received favors at the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir and then, scorpion like, turned on his benefactor, and bit him? What now becomes of his statement that he would take less from Mr. Dunsmuir than he would from a beggar? He has taken a loan from him and only repaid it when his faithless conduct was shown up. "No millionaire or aristocrat" has ever trod on his toes, but a warm-hearted gentleman came to his assistance in his hour of need and helped him through. Some person when he has "not a ten-cent piece"—it could not be his friend Lim Sam, because he is serving out a term of life imprisonment in the penitentiary; is it Look Den?—has come down handsomely with much boodle, and out of it Humphreys paid Mr. S. Perry Mills *yesterday* the $400 loan. That gentleman, acting under instructions from Mr. Dunsmuir, at once paid over $200 of the amount to the Protestant Orphans' Home and the other $200 to St. Ann's Convent, the receipts for which appear elsewhere in this issue. Electors draw your conclusions and say if you will mark your ballots to-day for the tool of Humphreys—Mr. Williams. His opponent, MR. DUCK, commands your confidence and you should vote for him. Gentlemen, roll up his majority.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Laidlaw, New Westminster, is in the city.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

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Portland, Nov. 26th, 1887.

My dear Mr. Wisdom,—You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish, and is worthy of its companion Robertine.

Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

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Call and select a Piano or Organ from our large stock. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

Ladies and Gentlemen.

You can get any make of Pianos or Organs you want, Canadian, American, German, French and English. Call at the New Music Store on Government Street before you buy. H. PETERS.*

THE OPPOSITION MEETING.

A Poor Reception Accorded the Speakers—Hon. Mr. Beaven Delivers a Weary Wail—T. B. Humphreys Gives Another Exhibition of His Supreme Cheek—A Crowded House.

Last evening Philharmonic Hall was crowded to the outer doors by an audience who principally went there out of curiosity to see if Hon. T. B. Humphreys would have the hardihood to attempt to address the meeting after the deserved castigation he had received on Saturday evening last. At about 8 o'clock Mayor Grant arose and moved that Ex-Mayor Fell take the chair. This was put and carried but his ex-worship, having an eye to an opportunity to ring in one of his wordy harangues, stoutly declined the proffered honor. W. A. Robertson also felt the gravity of the situation and refused. Finally Councillor Alex. Wilson was voted to the chair, and in taking his seat first of all in speaking of the Wellington explosion suggested that both the government and Mr. Dunsmuir were directly responsible for the terrible tragedy. This loathsome proposition was utterly repudiated by the audience, and to this suggestion, which was more emphatically repeated by Mr. Beaven, is directly attributable the angry and oft repeated interruptions which both these speakers experienced. Mr. Wilson metaphorically then went on to drag the Opposition scape-goat in by the hair. He gave a slight biographical sketch of that hero and saved the bashful Robert the, to him, difficult (?) task of speaking of his own virtues.

Thus ushered in, Mr. Williams bravely stepped forward, and having made a polite little bow, proceeded to spin his yarn. What would strike a dispassionate auditor as a peculiarity about this misguided youth is the variety of his "thoughts." "I think" and "I would suggest" were phrases that were uttered with painful repetition. The speaker spurned the accusation that he possessed wild land in Victoria district, and "thought" that government employees should only work eight hours, but refrained from answering the question as to how long he made *his* employees work. Having inflicted his tedious speech on the audience, which the latter good-naturedly listened to, Mr. Williams again made a bow and abruptly took his seat. A flatter reception than that accorded Mr. Williams can hardly be imagined.

Mr. Beaven was then called on and opened a speech which for downright windiness beats any previous effort of that honorable gentleman. The only tangible remarks made were those in which Mr. Beaven directly blamed Mr. Dunsmuir for the frightful calamity which had taken place at Nanaimo. These remarks caused a profound sensation, which was succeeded by a strong feeling of condemnation of the revolting idea. Interruptions followed one after the other until Mr. Beaven was constrained to admit, at his own meeting be it remembered, that he had never met with such a poor reception.

This attempt to make political capital out of so frightful an accident as that which has happened at Wellington deserved the prompt condemnation which it received. The usual applause which is so frequently accorded Mr. Beaven was entirely wanting last night. After several attempts to explain away the unusual reception he had met with, Mr. Beaven quietly took his seat.

The next speaker was the *Honorable* Thomas Basil Humphreys. The principal attraction of the meeting was to see what this worthy would have to say in connection with the little loan of $400 now so notorious. Leaving aside the usual flow of "pure buncombe," (if we may use T. B. H.'s thunder), this speech, for downright cheek, beggars description. Those who were not there can form no idea of the long rigmarole through which Mr. Humphreys went. Away back twenty years ago when the population of Lillooet district was probably equal to a baker's dozen, the governor asked Mr. Humphreys to become one of the legislative board and issued him the usual commission. This commission, forsooth, Mr. Humphreys exhibited as his certificate of character to-day. The laughter with which this and other similarly childish contentions were received was only equalled by the uproar which almost prevented the speaker from obtaining a hearing on his coming forward. With barefaced effrontery, Mr. Humphrey's related the entire ins and outs of the loan which he obtained from Mr. Dunsmuir, which coincided in every particular with the latter's statement of the facts, and seemingly gloated over the idea that he had been given an opportunity to traduce one who had proved to be his best friend in time of need. But Mr. Humphreys failed to offer any explanation of this little matter—if Mr. Dunsmuir was trying to drive him and his family out of the province, how came it that this very same gentleman only two years ago lent him a helping hand, which evidently kept him *in* the province. "Now, gentlemen," continued the speaker, "you all heard what Mr. Dunsmuir said. I want to explain how this matter came about. I went to Mr. Dunsmuir a short time ago and walking into his office said, "How are you Dunsmuir." He said, "How are you, Tom, my boy." I said, "Dunsmuir, I'm a little pressed just now, and I want you to let me have $400." He said, "All right, my boy, you can have it," and he gave it to me. I offered him my note but he would not take it, and told me I could pay him back as soon as I was able. I pressed him to take the note and he afterwards consented to do so. The other day I went to his office, and when I entered he seemed a little surprised. I said to him, I want to take up that note now. He looked at me for a few seconds, and replied that if I had any business with him I had better do it in writing. I waited a few moments and at last said: "See, here, Dunsmuir, I want this note, and if you won't give it to me you had better burn it up." He said he did not wish to talk with me, and repeated what he said about my writing to him. I then told him he had better give it to me as I wanted to let the d—n business drop. Now, gentlemen, this is what took place; I said: "By ——, I'll send a lawyer after you." He turned round on me and said, "Will you, by ——." I said "Yes, by ——, I will." I then left the office and paid the note to-day to Mr. S. Perry Mills. Instead of this story having the effect Mr. Humphreys calculated on, it roused a feeling of indignation against the man who would act as he had in this matter and he waited for the tremendous applause that never came.

A resolution of condolence to the sufferers by the Wellington disaster was passed unanimously.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. McClimont, ex-Mayor Fell and Mayor Grant, who, however, failed to impress the people with their talk, which was principally about what they would do if they were members of a government party.

After a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman the, now small, audience dispersed.

Valentines.

Our stock of Valentines has arrived, and for beauty and cheapness they surpass anything of the kind seen here. Call early and choose early. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

A new line of Ladies' purses at WAITT'S Book Store. *

School Books of all Kinds.

Copy books and school requisites can be found at WAITT & Co.'s. *

Opera and Feld Glasses in finest makes at WAITT & Co.'s. *

HENRY NORMAN.

The Famous Correspondent Arrives in Victoria—How he Looks, What he Thinks and Where he is Going.

Henry Norman arrived from the east last night and is at the Driard. It is not exactly conventional to speak of a person of this gentleman's importance in this off hand way, but it serves to differentiate him from the Mr. Normans and Normans esquire, who are nobodies in particular. He is an assistant editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the lively London daily which has managed, it is impossible to say how, to avoid the rigid austerity which distinguishes the English newspapers, and to infuse into its pages something of the spirit of free America. He is also the London correspondent of a syndicate of American and Canadian newspapers which he supplies with remarkably accurate English political news. A short time ago he sprang into greater prominence by his account of the Bodyke evictions which he supplied to all the Liberal newspapers of England, and for which he

WAS FIERCELY ATTACKED

by Mr. Balfour on the floor of the House. He also distinguished himself at the time when war rumors were flying thick and fast by riding on a bicycle along the Franco-German frontier.

Just now he is on an expedition which resembles in many ways some of those undertaken by the New York *Herald*, so famous for the travels of its special commissioners. He is on a voyage round the world through British territory. On the way he interviews everybody of prominence about questions of national or imperial interest. In eastern Canada he devoted many weeks to a study of the fisheries dispute. In Manitoba he made enquiries into the Red River valley railway trouble and wandered through the great ranche country of the Northwest Territories. He spent some time at Calgary and visited the various points of interest along the line of the C. P. R. For he is exploiting not only problems of state, but also social conditions, picturesque scenery, sport (big game preferred) and any other thing likely to make good reading matter. For the results of his observations are all recorded for the benefit of those discriminating people who read the *Pall Mall Gazette*, divers English provincial journals, the *Journal des Debats* of Paris, the New York *World*, the Boston *Herald*, the Toronto *Globe* and the Montreal *Star*.

After leaving British Columbia he goes to Japan, thence to the scene of the recent French conquests in Cochin China, to the recently subjugated Upper Burmah, thence striking diagonally across India to Afghanistan, where he will enquire into the state of things there and explore all the passes through which the Russian bear may reach his claws into British possessions. In the mass of his paraphernalia

ARE THREE CAMERAS,

one on a tripod for deliberate photography, one that looks remotely like a hand satchel for taking pictures on the sly, and a vest pocket, button-hole, detective arrangement for catching people in the act. The photographs secured will not be for his own amusement only, but will be used for the illustration of the book into which the letters descriptive of the journey will eventually be compiled.

Having said so much of Henry Norman's works and objects it is now in order

TO INTRODUCE HIM

in person to such of the readers of THE COLONIST as will not encounter him outside of its columns. He is of medium height and slender build, physically the opposite of the ideal traveller. Acute intelligence looks from every feature of his face. He is dark and wears a full black beard trimmed short. His age might be twenty-five or thirty-five, at least these are the outside limits, and he is probably nearer the latter. His manner is very pleasant though somewhat nervous. The impression he leaves is that of the cosmopolitan, with the English element predominant. Some fussiness, not a great deal, but enough for the purpose, stamps the Briton. When he said he spent part of his youth in France and afterwards studied at a German University, it was easy to understand him.

He has had rare opportunities to know the principal actors

IN BRITISH POLITICS,

and so what he thinks of them must be interesting. Of course he is a home ruler. His letters to this side proved that long ago. So when he predicts that Gladstone and Home Rule will carry the next election, the wish may be father to the thought. But he supports his assertion by an appeal to the evidence furnished by the bye-elections, in all of which the Gladstonian gains have been enormous. Mr. Parnell he eulogises. On one of the last occasions of Henry Norman's meeting with Parnell, the latter told a story at his own expense. Parnell was talking about his lost weight. He had been riding that morning along a country line. His horse put a foot into a hole, stumbled and threw him. As he fell Mr. Parnell said he realized for the first time the value of his lost weight.

As to Parnell's successor in the leadership, Henry Norman is of opinion that Dillon will probably be the man, though there are so many personal interests in the home rule party that it is hard to say. Dillon is not the recklessly impassioned man he has been represented. On the contrary, he is so sickly that any excitement would be dangerous to him. He is devoted heart and soul to the cause he champions, but he also uses his mind and acts with calculating wisdom. Sexton is a magnificent orator, but there his qualification for leadership ends. With O'Brien, his politics are a faith. He is recklessly disinterested in the advancement of his beliefs, sacrificing his money and health to that end. Healy might contest the leadership with Dillon. Davitt stands sturdily alone. He avows himself a rebel and a Fenian. Having once taken the Fenian oath he refuses to perjure himself as some members of Parliament have done by taking the oath of loyalty and entering the House. Though apparently keeping aloof from the Parnellite party pursuing his own methods of attack, yet there is nothing he would not do for Parnell.

A WARM ATTACHMENT

exists between the two.

When Ireland gets home rule Henry Norman thinks it will be the beginning of a movement that will lead either to the federation of the British kingdom, or of the empire. He confesses, however, that he had met very few imperial federationists in Canada so far.

Mr. Norman was quite enthusiastic over the

UNPARALLELED TELEGRAPHIC FEAT

accomplished on Sunday between Vancouver and London, when he held an interview with Editor Stead, his chief. While the conversation was progressing the editor of the San Francisco *Examiner* was also listening in that city. The distance between the two points was 15,000 miles. The bulletin of the Pall Mall *Gazette* on Monday evening contained the following startling headings:

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